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In Re Application of: Beech et al.			
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37 CFR § 1.97(b)

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1. a Final Action under § 1.113,
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3. an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application,

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- ☐ the fee as set forth in § 1.17(p), or
- ☐ the following statement under § 1.97(e)(1): each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

37 CFR § 1.97(d)

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Applicant hereby request consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement, USPTO form 1449, submitted herewith.

☐ Legible copies of the references are enclosed.

☒ This application is a:

☐ Continuation / Divisional,

☒ Continuation-in-Part,

of U.S.S.N. 10/304,328 and U.S.S.N. 10/421,012 Copies of the cited references are ☒ enclosed; ☐ not enclosed. References are available in the parent application(s) if not enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 05-1712. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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	AC	3,945,944	03/23/76	Kang	252	455		
	AD	4,083,888	04/11/78	Caesar et al.	200	682		
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	AG	4,433,189	02/21/84	Young	585	640		
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	AI	4,665,249	05/12/87	Mao et al.	585	408		
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	AS	Yang et al., "Physical and Chemical Properties and Handling Aspect", Chapter 2, pp. 554, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois (1994).						
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